

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 ADDIS 07417 231529Z

61  
ACTION AF-06

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 H-02

INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15

USIA-06 SCCT-01 IO-10 AID-05 /080 W  
----- 009639

R 231326Z JUN 75  
FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4999  
INFO AMCONSUL ASMARA  
AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM  
AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO  
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
USCINCEUR

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE ADDIS ABABA 7417

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PONT PINS ET  
SUBJECT: ETHIOPIAN HERALD REPORTS "REACTIONARY ELEMENTS" SLAIN

REF: ADDIS 7068

1. ETHIOPIAN HERALD OF SUNDAY, JUNE 22 IN SHORT FRONT PAGE ARTICLE  
REPORTED THAT 17 MEN WHO HAD BEEN TRYING TO DISRUPT LAW AND ORDER IN  
HAIKOTCH AND BUTAJIRA AWRAJAS OF SHOA PROVINCE HAVE BEEN KILLED BY  
SECURITY FORCES. LEADERS OF THOSE SLAIN WERE GRAZMATCH TOLOSSA  
KERSE AND GRAZMATCH DEMISSIE GEBRE MARIAM WHO HAD BEEN ACTIVE "FOR  
SOME TIME" IN OPPOSITION OF THE RUEAL LAND PROCLAMATION.

2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH NEWSPAPER REPORT CLAIMS THAT THE TWO MEN  
NAMED ABOVE WERE LEADERS OF OPPOSITION GROUP, EMBASSY IS NOT  
CERTAIN THAT THESE WERE IN FACT THE LEADERS OF THE EASTERN  
SHOA DISSIDENCE.  
HUMMEL

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN



## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptoning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** PARAMILITARY FORCES, PRESS COMMENTS, DEATHS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 23 JUN 1975  
**Decapton Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decapton Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** GolinoFR  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975ADDIS07417  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D750218-0165  
**From:** ADDIS ABABA  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t19750623/aaaaaukl.tel  
**Line Count:** 52  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION AF  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 1  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 75 ADDIS 7068  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** GolinoFR  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 27 MAY 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <27 MAY 2003 by ifshinsr>; APPROVED <28 MAY 2003 by GolinoFR>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
06 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** ETHIOPIAN HERALD REPORTS "REACTIONARY ELEMENTS" SLAIN  
**TAGS:** PINS, ET, (KERSE, GRAZMATCH TOLOSSA)  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006